

Worship Notes

We extend a warm welcome to our guests this morning!

We are very happy that you are in worship with us. Your presence has made this day more meaningful!

If this is your first time at Millbrook Baptist, or if you are a regular visitor, please sign the lavender welcome card located in the pew card rack and include the requested information so that we may welcome you more personally and provide you with information about our church. You may fold the card and place it in the offering plate when passed, or hand it to an usher.

The Season of Easter (March 27–May 15, 2015):

The "high and holy" time of Holy Week culminates in the Season of Easter, sometimes known as the Great Fifty Days, because it is a fifty-day celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. This is a season of great astonishment, celebration, and joy!

The season ends with the day of Pentecost when the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church is celebrated.

Liturgical Color: White

White is generally considered a joyous and festive color and is used on special days such as Baptism of the Lord, Transfiguration, Trinity, All Saints and Reign of Christ. This color is virtually always used with weddings and funerals. White symbolizes divinity, purity, holiness, joy, innocence and victory.

Today's Revised Common Lectionary Readings:

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Children's Worship:

Our preschoolers in the nursery will be learning about two followers meeting Jesus on the road to Emmaus.

Today's Children's Church leaders are Pat and Trish Strong. The children (K-2) will be learning about the disciples having breakfast with Jesus.

Wee Worship bags are available in the vestibule. Please return them after the worship service.

DVDs of the Worship Service:

DVDs are available on loan from the church library. If you'd like a personal copy, at no cost, please email or call the church office.

Altar Flowers:

The 2015 Flower Calendar for the Altar flowers is now on the small bulletin board in the hallway intersection near the library. Arrangements are \$52.50. Please make your check payable to Millbrook Baptist Church with Altar Flowers in the memo line. Please fill out a dedication form which can be found on the table by the church office or at the welcome desk. You can place it in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office.

Calendar

Sunday, April 10th

Sunday School for All Ages	9:30 am - 10:30 am
Chancel Choir Gathering	10:30 am - 11:00 am
Worship Service	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
Handbells Rehearsal	2:00 pm

Monday, April 11th

Forum Meetings	6:30 pm
Deacons Meeting	7:15 pm

Tuesday, April 12th

Adult Bible Study (new attendees welcome!) <i>Meets in Kairos Classroom</i>	10:00 am
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Wednesday, April 13th

Dorcas Sewing	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Family Dinner & Fellowship <i>Pulled BBQ Chicken, Green Beans & Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Salad Bar, Texas Toast & Assorted Desserts</i>	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Wednesday Acts for All Ages <i>Molly's Faith Story</i>	6:30 pm - 7:10 pm
Choir Rehearsal	7:10 pm - 8:45 pm

Deacon of the Week

If you are in need of prayer, comfort, or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact **Jan Pender(919) 919-741-7290**

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The Millbrook Mission



Millbrook Baptist Church shares God's love by being an open and inclusive community of faith, developing Christian disciples through spiritual growth, and serving the world through mission and ministry.

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April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

We Worship Our Lord



Kirsten Malcolm Berry
A Piece of Broiled Fish,

Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord.

John 21:12

WELCOME

Please silence all cell phones and pagers during the worship service.
Please do not bring beverages into the sanctuary.

GATHERING

Ring of the Hour

Greeting and Community Life
Lift up your hearts.

Katelyn McWhorter

We lift them up to the Lord in worship!

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude *Alleluia* Mozart/Hopson

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation Grady Moss

†Call to Worship

Sing praises to God, O you saints of God.
Give thanks to God's holy name.

**Praise God for the joyous gift of a new day.
Thank God for healing and ever-present help.**

Extol the one who lifts us up from defeat.
Praise the one who upholds us when we are discouraged.

**God sees and hears our weeping.
God lifts our souls from the pit of despair.**

Give thanks to God who turns mourning into dancing.
Praise God who hears our cries and answers our prayers.

**We have cried to you in our need, O God.
We believe you are working to make us whole.¹**

†Hymn 205 *Christ Is Alive* TRURO

†Passing of the Peace Molly Shoulta
May the Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Words of Assurance

PROCLAIMING

Psalter Lesson Denise and Cameron Watson
Psalm 30 (*OT p.657)

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Children's Invitation to Gather JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Children's Message Rebecca Hewitt-Newson
(Kindergarten-2nd Grade will go to the
2nd floor, Education Building for Children's Church.)

†Hymn of Assurance 569 *In Christ Alone* IN CHRIST ALONE

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer Jan Pender

Offertory *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Callahan

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
(Signing of the Attendance Register may be done at this time.)

†Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN
**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the Trinity of Love.
Praise God, within, beside, above.
We praise You! We praise You!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

†Gospel Lesson John 21:1-19 (*NT p.115) Jan Pender
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Feed My Lambs* Sleeth

*Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep;
In my name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.
When they wander, when they stray, their protector be.
As ye do unto my flock, thus ye do to me.
Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep.
In my name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.
Unto all who lose the way, hope and comfort be.
As ye do unto my flock, thus ye do to me.
Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep;
In my name lead them forth gently, gently
As a loving shepherd of the Lord.*

Sermon *It Takes Two* Molly Shoulta

Discipline of Reflection
(The Discipline of Reflection is a brief, quiet time for personal reflection.)

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response *When Christ Appears* LAUDES DOMINI

**When Jesus Christ appears Amid our grief and tears,
Life is forever changed.
When we receive our sight, And in new tasks unite,
Our goals are rearranged.**

**Disciples, at their nets, Confounded by regrets,
Caught nothing through the night.
Then Christ to them appeared, And when their vision cleared,
Their faith gave others light.**

**Good news is what we share: God's love is everywhere;
It cannot be denied.
To follow, feed the sheep And prayerful vigil keep,
As God is glorified.²**

†Blessing
"We, the light of Christ, return to the world."

†Postlude *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* Farlee

* Pew Bible

† Please stand as you are able.

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or would like to make a public profession of faith,
we invite you to present yourself during the Hymn of Response.
The ministerial staff is available for consultation and would
welcome your inquiry.